

GUNMAN ROBS FOOD STORE MANAGER

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**Cool Bandit
Flees With
\$139 In Twp.**

A lone gunman last night held up the manager of the 7-Eleven store on Route 113, Bristol Township, making off with \$139.80 in cash in a clean getaway.

John E. Yocum, 25, of 19 Almond Lane, Appletree, Levittown, was the victim of the armed robbery which took place at 10 p.m. Yocum has been manager of the store since last August. The food market, which opened three years ago, is located near Llanberis Ave. in the vicinity of Delhaas High School.

Alone In Store

Yocum told Bristol Township Patrolmen John Schwab and Frank Moffett that the bandit entered the store as he (Yocum) was straightening up canned goods on counters. There was no one else in the store at the time.

Yocum said he twice asked the man "can I help you?" He received no reply either time, but the suspect then pulled an old black revolver partly out of a brown jacket he was wearing.

Detective Warren Renshaw said the man then told Yocum to open the cash register and the bandit emptied it.

"Shut The Door"

After doing so, he told Yocum to turn around and go into the back room.

"Shut the door behind you," the bandit instructed the manager.

After being in the back room for a few minutes, Yocum then called Bristol Township police at 10:16 p.m.

Yocum told police that he neither heard nor saw a car pull up to the store. He said the bandit apparently was on foot, but may have had an auto parked some distance away from the store.

Looked Outside

The manager said he looked outside the store before calling police, but saw no signs of anyone.

Detective Renshaw said the suspect, described by Yocum, is white, five feet, six inches tall, stocky build and dark complexion. He's believed to be between 29-35 years of age.

Yocum told police the gunman was wearing a brown felt hat, brown jacket and black Army boots.

"Cool And Steady"

Yocum said the bandit was "cool and steady as a rock." He told police that the man had a funny look on his face when he entered the store.

Police said the robber left no fingerprints as he touched nothing but the money when he took it from the register drawer.

Yocum and his wife, Karen, are expecting their third child. They have a son, John E. Jr., 3, and a daughter, Donna Lynne, 2.



JOHN E. YOCUM

Jet May Have Shattered In Flight

MIAMI (UPI) — Scattered wreckage of a Northwest Orient Airlines jetliner indicated today that the plane may have shattered in flight before it plunged into the Florida Everglades with the loss of 43 lives.

Newsmen at the scene found wreckage scattered over an area of about two square miles.

A score of government aviation experts at the crash site — 43 miles west of Miami, declined to speculate on the cause of the crash as they began their painstaking examination of the wreckage.

Morgue In School House

Fifteen miles away, a morgue was set up in a little two-room Indian school house to begin receiving the charred and broken bodies of the victims.

There was no furrow to indicate that the pilot of the ill-fated Miami-to-Chicago airliner which disappeared seven minutes after takeoff had attempted any sort of emergency landing.

Other witnesses at the scene also reported small broken pieces of wreckage scattered in a path for eight miles leading to the major portion of the fuselage that lay crumpled like a cigar ground under foot.

Still Smoking

A newsman who flew over the scene said part of the wreckage was still smoking as the first light broke over the snake and alligator infested swamp area 43 miles west of Miami.

A helicopter hoarse service was (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Woman Falls Into 'Puddle'

BLOOMFIELD, N.J. (UPI) — Mrs. Shirley Stuehl stepped into what she thought was a puddle Tuesday while en route to dig a shallow rain trench near her house and found herself hip-deep in mud.

Four husky policemen and a couple of firemen called by a neighbor pulled her out.

Foreign Policy

A Newtown women's group has arranged a series of programs on American foreign policy. Page 12.

Court Showdown

Two Lower Bucks high schools won again last night, and are heading for a second showdown Friday night. Page 28.

Preserving History

Historic interest in Lower Bucks never ceases and recently a group took another step along preserving history. Page 19.

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MAN IN BOMB-WIRED CAR DEMANDS JFK OUSTER

'Getting Me From Both Sides'



Drives Auto On Steps Of Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A man demanding that President Kennedy and his cabinet be impeached drove a car onto the steps of the Justice Department today and told police he had a bomb wired to the automobile.

Police immediately closed off the section of Pennsylvania Ave. that runs in front of the building and sent bomb experts to the site.

After nearly two hours police forced a surrender by firing tear gas shells at him.

The man, identifying himself as Nathan Wiskowsky, lay underneath the car and said he would stay where he was until he could talk with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Police described Wiskowsky as "neat, well-dressed and articulate."

Justice Department police first spotted the car, a 1956 Oldsmobile with Arizona license plates, as it swerved sharply from Pennsylvania Avenue onto the sidewalk.

It narrowly missed some pedestrians and then mounted the three steps leading up to the main entrance of the department. The rear wheels rested on the sidewalk and the front wheels on the top step.

The building police said the driver quickly got out of the car and climbed underneath. By the time they arrived, he was holding several wires "and some kind of a package," they said. There were several gasoline cans on the rear seat.

The building police said they put shocks around the wheels of the car and then called local police, who said the driver told them he had a bomb wired to the car and planned to stay underneath it until he could talk with Hoover.

Comfortable-After 6 Years

For six winters, the temperature in the office of Bristol Schools Superintendent Warren Snyder has been in the upper 80s.

The rest of the school, on the other hand, has always been at a steady 72 degrees, and Snyder decided that he could stand it no longer.

He sent Edward Gallagher, janitor of the Warren Snyder Elementary School, to find out the trouble. In the heating room, Gallagher found that a damper leading to Snyder's office had been put in backwards.

He turned it round the right way—and ever since, Snyder's office has remained at a comfortable 72 degrees.

Routine Moon Trips About 25 Years

Women Astronauts In The Future?

No Doubt, Psychiatrist Tells 150

By AL SKINNER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Someday — perhaps in 1965 — an astronaut will hop aboard a space ship, and take a routine trip to the moon, as simply as taking a bus downtown.

According to Dr. George Ruff, psychiatrist for Project Mercury, man will have to overcome a mountain of problems before this "routine" trip is a reality.

And, according to Dr. Ruff, man

is well on his way to solving these problems.

150 Hear Talk

Speaking last night before an estimated 150 persons at Plymouth Congregational Church, Apple Drive and Autumn Lane, Levittown, at a meeting of the Levittown-Fairless Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Ruff outlined some of the mental and physical problems astronauts have to overcome.

"It's difficult to measure the full effect of stress on astronauts," Dr. Ruff said, "because no man has been up in space that long."

"Stepwise" Approach

The speaker said the only way psychiatrists are able to measure stress is to observe a man who has undergone a prolonged period of difficulty on earth, and compare this with space. He called this the "stepwise" approach, in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Champ From Pennsylvania



Judged the best dog in the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York last night was Champion Wakefield's Black Knight, an English Springer Spaniel from Gwynedd Valley, Pa. The dog is owned by Mrs. W. J. S. Borie. Westminster's best-in-show trophy is dogdom's most coveted trophy. The champ lives near Ambler in Montgomery County, a few miles from the Bucks County line.

Need Zoning Change

Grey Nuns Seek L. Makefield Home

The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, who moved out of a converted mansion in Haverford Township because of a stormy controversy over a zoning variance, will try to establish their novitiate in Lower Makefield Township.

The order has filed an application to build a Motherhouse in Lower Makefield Township on a 96-acre tract at Lindenhurst and Quarry Roads. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dietz.

Tentative plans of the nuns call for establishing a kindergarten to be followed by construction of a grade school, junior college, chapel, administrative quarters and an infirmary to complement the novitiate.

The nuns will seek a special exception from the Lower Makefield Board of Adjustment at a public zoning hearing on Feb. 21.

Before final purchase of the property, the township zoning board would have to approve an exception for establishment of R-1 residential areas of any religious, educational or philanthropic institution.

Purchase of the land was made for the nuns by John F. Connolly, president of Crown Cork and Seal Co., Philadelphia, who spent \$225,000 for the Haverford Township purchase and conversion of the mansion for use by the order.

Long-range plans of the nuns call for expansion of the infirmary into a hospital if one is needed.

The Haverford site was much smaller than the Lower Makefield parcel, measuring only 17 acres.

The order is now quartered in Melrose Park in Montgomery (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Falls May Get Industry Park

Falls Township is expected to get a 42-acre industrial park, it was learned today. A six month target date for beginning construction has been set. The park will be located off Lower Morrisville Road, directly behind the Fallsington Elementary School.

According to reports, purchase negotiations with the owners of the land have been concluded.

The developers, whose names have not been revealed, are now awaiting the outcome of an engineering study by the Falls Sewer and Water Authority which is expected within two weeks. If the sewage facilities can be constructed at a reasonable cost, the developers will go ahead with purchase and construction.

The distance from the tract to the township's sewage lines is approximately 900 to 1,000 feet, all up hill. This means a pumping station and a forced main are needed.

No more details about the industrial development were available at this time.

Good Evening!

Salinger cancels out his 50-mile stumble.

Pierre, the President's rotund and affable press chief, declines to be mousetrapped into this shuffling business.

We're sympathetic. Indeed, we've been tempted. But every time we are we remember English Statesman William E. Gladstone's cozy admonition: "Any time you feel like taking exercise, recline on a comfortable sofa until the feeling wears off."

Our Pennsylvania educational stature as compared to that of other states of the union not very much to be proud of, Governor Scranton tells the Legislature yesterday in calling for at least \$63 million in additional state funds to guarantee that school children are not "cheated of their intellectual and cultural birthright."

The governor has something there. And he's right on the beam when he says the state government's greatest responsibility is to meet its educational needs.

All right. Let's get started on the meeting.

Another air disaster as 43 perish when a Northwest Orient jetliner crashes in the Florida Everglades shortly after takeoff from Miami.

Too bad. And it'll be worse if this one happens to be the first of a series of crashes as so frequently is the case.

Clear, windy, cooler with real cold due tonight and tomorrow.

After yesterday's miserable low-cloud drizzle we prefer anything — even the big snow that settled on Harrisburg and got itself dissipated before reaching this end of the state.

Arnold Palmer does it. He outlasts Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus to win the \$35,000 Phoenix Open. Expected and maybe he's way again.

The rest of the pros must find it a bit discouraging tangling with the Big Three.

It is never good for a wise man to argue with a fool. Bystanders don't always know which is which.

Trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

Drive carefully, please.

Regis Kampmeyer surveys the damage to his kitchen from an unexpected visitor last night. An out-of-control car crashed through the kitchen and bathroom. Six months ago another skidding vehicle went through his living room. (Courier-Times Photo)

'Same Thing In August'

Unexpected Visitor Crashes Into House

Regis Kampmeyer of 1 Vermilion Lane, Vermilion Hill Levittown, said today he's considering moving. What happened last night was bad enough, he said, but twice in six months was more than he could take.

He and his wife and their three children were in bed at 11:15 when an unexpected visitor came crashing in. The visitor, Roberta F. Jackson 30, of 11 Vestry Lane, Vermilion Hill, had been driving east on Trenton Road, according to Falls police, and was about to make a left turn onto Vermilion Way when her car skidded on the ice and crashed into the Kampmeyer home.

Family Awakened

Her car ripped up shrubbery before smashing into the Kampmeyers' kitchen and bathroom, damaging the kitchen stove, sink, oil burner cabinet and water pipes along the way. The noise awakened the older Kampmeyers.

Firm To Buy Old Distillery

Negotiations for the sale of the former Hunter-Wilson distillery on Green Lane, Bristol, are reportedly nearing completion.

The Bristol School Board last night received a request from an unnamed investment corporation which is negotiating to buy the property, for the right to build a roadway from Route 13 to the plant, across a stretch of land owned by the school board.

The letter said that the corporation hoped to use the site for industrial purposes. The board intends to give further consideration to the request.

The Hunter-Wilson plant stands on 19 acres of ground, and includes a building area of 194,000 square feet.

At one time over 200 people were employed at the plant, but production ceased eight years ago. The building was then taken over and used by Butch's Discount Store, but it has not been in use for two years.

Snow Misses Bucks, Cold Siege Doesn't

Lower Bucks County, bypassed yesterday by snow which hit central portions of the state the hardest, is in the midst of another cold siege.

Temperatures, which started a steady downward trend at midnight Monday, hit a low of 25 degrees this morning. The high yesterday was 40 at midnight Monday while the low was 29 at midnight last night.

The thermometer is expected to dip into the upper teens over night beneath fair skies. Today's forecast is cloudy, breezy and cold with the mercury not expected above the freezing point of 32 degrees.

The mercury stood at 30 degrees at 3 p.m.

At least Lower Bucks Countians should get a few days' respite from shoveling snow. The next sign of precipitation in the five-day forecast is for snow Sunday or Monday.

Temperatures, however, will average seven degrees or more below normal during the next five days.

While snow bypassed the Lower Bucks and Philadelphia areas, 17 hundredths of an inch of rain, followed by the drop in temperatures, added to the woes of motorists driving on icy roads.

Yesterday's storm hit central sections of the state the hardest, with Harrisburg reporting 5.9 inches of snow, raising the accumulation for the winter to 36 inches. Western sections received from two to three inches, but the Erie area, normally the snow belt, had just a trace of snow.

Among the skidding accidents attributed to the snow were those involving three school buses in central Pennsylvania areas. Six children received cuts and bruises yesterday when a school bus and auto collided near York. No injuries were reported in the two other school bus accidents but 58 pupils received a scare when the bus they were riding slid off a road near Harrisburg and turned on its side.

The third bus, containing about 30 children, was involved in a five-vehicle tieup at Enghart, near Harrisburg.

Icy sidewalks sent at least nine persons to the hospital in Pittsburgh yesterday. One of the victims suffered a possible brain concussion.

Youth Who Admitted Burglary Feared 2 Other Accomplices

By PAUL ALTAIRE
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A former Cornwells Heights youth who yesterday pleaded guilty to taking part in the burglary of a Langhorne home Jan. 13, admitted that he was afraid of two of his three accomplices.

The youth, Robert Miller, who moved from Byberry Road, Bensalem, to Philadelphia more than a year ago said at a hearing that he often chauffeured Walter and Donald Sherwood, brothers, of 2700 Crafton Drive, Cornwells Heights, on dates with girls as a means of buying their friendship.

Miller, who explained that his constant facial contortions were due to a nervous condition he has had since the fifth grade, said also that he was somewhat afraid of the Sherwood brothers.

Not Guilty Pleas

The Sherwood youths and Edward Haedrick of Route 1, Langhorne, pleaded not guilty to the burglary.

Miller entered his guilty plea before Justice of the Peace Stephen Nickoski of Langhorne at a hearing.

The four were held without bail for the next term of court on various charges of burglarizing the home of Henry J. White of Old Lincoln Highway, Langhorne.

White, the owner of the Starlight Lanes bowling alleys on Roosevelt Boulevard in Philadelphia said \$8,089.15 in receipts were missing from a cedar chest at his home.

Miller, under questioning by Norvin Nathan, Levittown attorney representing Haedrick, said he had known the Sherwood brothers for "about three years."

He said that on day before the burglary, he had chauffeured the Sherwoods to the Reedman auto agency on Route 1 in Langhorne to look at some cars.

The following day he said he met them at the Golden Arrow diner on Route 1 and they asked him to drive them to a girl's house in Langhorne.

Kept Motor Running

Miller said when they pulled into the driveway of White's home about 7:30 p.m. one of the Sherwood brothers and Haedrick told him to "put out your lights and keep the motor running."

Miller said one of the Sherwood brothers remained beside the car.

"It was only a couple of seconds," Miller said, "when I saw headlights of another car pull in the driveway behind me."

Needed Excuse

"I tried to think of what excuse I could give for being there, and when Mr. and Mrs. White approached me, I told them I was looking for a Walter James."

Miller said it was a combination of the names of two people he knew.

White testified that he and his wife believed the ruse and because of the extreme cold that night asked Miller to step inside the house.

White said nothing seemed out of order to them in the house and that Miller then left.

Went To Diner

Miller said that he drove around the corner to head back to the diner then spotted Donald Sherwood walking along the road.

He said the two then drove back to the diner and that Walter Sherwood and Haedrick then arrived in the car of another youth whose name he did not know.

Miller said that before going into the White house, the others said "we're going to get some money."

He said he realized then they were going to burglarize the house and that the girl they were supposed to visit was just a trick.

Miller said they asked him if he wanted some of the money and that he said that he didn't.

Went Back For Money

After meeting again at the diner, Miller said Walter Sher-

Newspaper Carrier Assaulted By Pair

A Courier-Times carrier boy was punched and threatened with a knife as he was making his deliveries in the Snowball Gate section of Levittown yesterday.

John Burger, 14, of 9 Spiney-thorn Road, Snowball Gate, was assaulted by two older teenagers on Sweetwood Road. His injuries were apparently minor.

Middletown Township police are investigating, but have made no arrests as yet.

Exchanged Words

Burger said he was attacked by the youths after he had exchanged words with occupants of one of two cars which were blocking the road.

"What are you looking at," said one of the drivers.

At this point Burger went into a driveway to make a delivery. One of the cars blocked his way out of the drive. One teenager got out of the car and pulled a knife.

Got Out Of Car

The driver of the other car got out and the two youths approached Burger.

"Don't hit him," said one. "I want to hit him."

"I won't," said the boy with the knife. "I just want to cut him up."

The knife-wielder slapped Burger with his open hand, but did not use the knife. He then left in his car.

Grabbed By Coat

The remaining youth grabbed the boy by the coat, shook him, and hit him on the right side of the face with his fist, raising a welt.

He then left in his car. Burger got a license number, but the number was apparently not correct.

Burger finished his deliveries and went home.

Middletown Sergeant Anthony Fergione is investigating the incident today. It happened at 5:20 p.m.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 2229 Newportville Fallsington Road, Newportville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCombs, 101 Birch Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 57 New Pond Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald, 36 Inlet Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sentell Jr., 3521 Third Ave., Cornwells Heights, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dons, 720 Wyoming Ave., Croydon, boy.

Feb. 12

Mr. and Mrs. William Bortz, 907 New York Ave., Croydon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maipherson, 2 Icepond Road, Levittown, girl.

Delaware Valley Hospital Births

Feb. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Mayko, 62 Quiet Road, Levittown, boy.

400 Attend GOP Lincoln Day Dinner

More than 400 Bucks County Republicans attended the party's \$10 a plate Lincoln Day dinner, held last night at the Warrington Country Club.

The dinner, the first of its kind, was designed to raise funds for the party's 1963 primary campaign. It was called a financial success by county Republican leaders.

Featured speaker, State Secretary of Commerce John K. Tabor, arrived at the meeting late, and addressed the group for only a few moments. He was unable to attend the dinner because he had to dedicate a new industrial plant in Easton.

Wants 'New Beginning'

In his remarks, Tabor called for a "new beginning" and said that only qualified persons should be considered for state jobs.

Bucks County Republican Chairman Paul R. Beckert presented a silver cigarette box to C. Herbert Haldeman on behalf of the party's appreciation of Haldeman during the past 10 years, man's services as party treasurer.

The box has a picture of the GOP elephant on its lid, and is inscribed, "To C. Herbert Haldeman for his loyal service as treasurer of the Bucks County Republican Party from May 1952 to Dec. 1962."

Screen Candidates

Haldeman is deputy registrar of wills for Bucks County.

A GOP screening committee last Saturday began interviewing candidates for county offices. Four candidates for county commissioner were interviewed, and five more are scheduled for this Saturday. All candidates will appear before the executive committee later this month.

Astronauts

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which psychiatrists carefully measured each strata of anxiety and stress.

Another emotional problem which is a major obstacle is enmity or boredom in space. He added, however, that strides are being taken to overcome this difficulty.

Will women ever become astronauts?

No Doubt

Dr. Ruff, an assistant professor of psychiatry at the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, said "in the future there is no doubt that we will have women astronauts."

The professor explained that the reason why there are no women astronauts today is because there are no women with high altitude test pilot backgrounds, one of the criteria in spacemen... or woman... selection.

In selecting astronauts, Dr. Ruff explained that a man who doesn't like danger is a prime choice. We want a man who is interested in advancing his field. A man who likes danger is apt to take too many chances."

Major Considerations

Balance of character and personal traits are two major considerations taken in selecting a spaceman, Dr. Ruff said.

Turning to physical problems of space, Dr. Ruff said that the astronaut is placed in a supine position in the space capsule so that he will not receive the full force of gravitational pressure when he soars high into the atmosphere. At this point, he explained, the astronaut's blood rushes to his feet.

For this same reason, an astronaut's controls are placed at his side for use when his body becomes eight times its normal weight.

Eating and drinking in space for a prolonged period of time also presents a difficulty, the speaker said, but it has already been solved.

Although spacemen would eat liquid foods from tubes on long space trips, he only needs sandwiches and coffee on the short trips he has taken to date.

Referring to the weightlessness period, Dr. Ruff said "If a glass of water or crumb falls harmlessly to the floor we have no problem, but when it stays suspended in mid-air and rides along with the astronaut, then we have problems."

Other Problems

Other space problems which will have to be worked out and solved before man can explore the moon and other planets include those of space sickness, how to adjust to weightlessness and heaviness, and how to get man to adjust once again to the gravitational force on earth upon his return.

Citing an example of the type of man chosen for space trips, Dr. Ruff recalled an incident shortly after John Glenn returned from his orbital flight.

On a questionnaire, it was posed: "Anything unusual happen today?"

Glenn wrote: "No, just a typical day in space."

Mitchell Files For Tax Job

Another applicant for Falls Township tax collector filed his petition today with Quarter Sessions Court in Doylestown.

The applicant is Constantine "Connie" Mitchell, former Bensalem Township Manager and a Democrat long active in politics. Mitchell is employed in the state auditor's department.

The court now has two petitions to act upon. Falls Township filed a petition recently on behalf of Dorothy C. Struble, widow of Falls tax collector David Struble.

Mitchell, of 31 Viburnum Lane, Vermilion Hill, circulated his petition in the township over the weekend, according to reports. Neither of the two Falls Democratic organizations — the "regular" Democratic party and the Association for Informed Democrats — is supporting Mitchell, spokesmen for the groups said today.

Mitchell was an unsuccessful candidate for tax collector in the 1957 election, losing out to Struble. The petition was filed by attorney Thomas A. Reap Jr.

Mitchell was unavailable for comment today.

Unexpected

Falls officials to put up a guard rail around the home. Kampmeyer is employed by A.E.C. an electronics firm in Edison, N.J. He's home today, resting up from last night's unexpected visit.

Falls police said there were no injuries and no charges.

The Girls Take The Lead



Seven Congressional secretaries began a dawn-to-dusk hike in freezing weather in Washington today to show up White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger who yesterday called off his proposed hike with White House aides and newsmen. Shown starting hike along the old C & O Canal towpath is the leader, Jacqueline MacDonald, St. Louis. (UPI Telephoto)

Burglars Hit Seven Secretaries Off On Long Hike

Burglars struck twice last night in the Langhorne - Middletown Township area.

Croydon Cleaners, Route 413 and Newportville Road, in the township, and Langhorne Cut Rate Drug Store, 106 South Bellevue Ave., were victimized in the Borough.

The burglars got \$38 from the cleaners after making entry through a vent in the roof, according to township police.

Amount Unknown

It was not immediately known how much was taken from the drug store, but the haul was reported to be small. The burglars gained entry by breaking through a wall of the drug store from a hallway leading to offices on the second floor.

Al Gross, manager of the drug store discovered the burglary when he opened the store at 8:30 o'clock.

The township burglary was discovered shortly before 7 o'clock this morning when Anna Mae Gregory, an employee from First Ave., Croydon, opened the store for business.

Hiking Badge

Back at the White House mean-while, President Kennedy — the presented with a Boy Scout hiking badge for his brother, Atty. Gen Robert F. Kennedy. The attorney general walked 50 miles last Saturday from the Washington outskirts to Camp David, Md. The President promised to deliver the badge. The scouts also had brought along a hiking merit badge pamphlet for Salinger, but decided against giving it to him after learning he had backed out of his walking plans.

Salinger, whose measurements top to bottom are 43-40-43, conceded defeat in advance Tuesday by admitting that "my shape is not good." He called off plans for a marathon hike of his own Friday.

The Capitol Hill girls, more in the 36-27-37 class, gloated that Salinger had "capitulated." They went ahead with their planned trek along the towpath of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, the same route Salinger had chosen.

Long-legged Jacqueline (Jackie) MacDonald, 23, a leader of the congressional hikers, said "We have felt all along that we were in better shape than Mr. Salinger. Besides, we can't see where it would be detrimental to our health."

Salinger, backed by a statement from the President's Council on Youth Fitness which he denied having instigated, used potential danger to health as an excuse.

He said persons not in good shape shouldn't overdo it.

The council's statement put a damper on the walking craze launched by President Kennedy's suggestion that Marine Corps officers should find out if they still could take 50-mile hikes as President Theodore Roosevelt ordered in 1908.

In advising caution, the council said the long-distance marches might be very fine for Marines but they might be too strenuous for the ride-to-the-drug-store set who are not used to such vigorous activity.

Dr. Ralph E. Knutti, director of the National Heart Institute, "Don't try to jump from zero activity to top performance in a single leap — or you may end up with not only sore muscles and aching feet, but also a severe strain on various vital organs."

Girls Have Company

The congressional secretaries were getting a helping hand. The Army gallantly agreed to provide a jeep and a medical corpsman to ride along the canal towpath with them. Newsmen and photographers also joined in the hike.

The girls, practically all in their 20s, were taking fried chicken and apples to eat along the way. They decided to fortify themselves with substantial breakfasts before hitting the trail.

The statement by the physical fitness council was issued only four hours before Salinger surrendered. Richard Snider, council administrator, first said that Salinger suggested the statement.

But Salinger heatedly denied it. He said Snider had asked him if it would be a good idea to issue the statement and that he had given his approval. Snider, his memory refreshed by higher authority, then said he had been in error.

Jet May Have Shattered In Flight Killing 43

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set up to remove the burned and broken bodies of the 35 passengers, many of them prominent midwesterners returning from vacations in Florida, and eight crewmen.

8 Miles Long

Radio newsmen Dan Millott of (WNOG) Naples, Fla. flew over the scene early today and reported that "small bits of wreckage are scattered in a path about eight miles long."

A shattered piece of tail section stuck grotesquely from the charred sawgrass and part of the wreckage was still smoking.

Five Civil Aeronautics Board investigators from Miami and seven specialists from Washington went to the scene to review all possible causes of the crash, including sabotage.

The flight, which was to continue on to Seattle and Portland after its Chicago stop, took off at 1:35 p.m. EST. Seven minutes later it sent its last radio message, the pilot's report that he was starting to climb from 17,000 to 25,000 feet. Then there was silence.

Thunderstorm Front

The plane took off into a squall line, part of a thunderstorm front that raked the Florida Peninsula during the day. Witnesses reported seeing a "fireball" and debris raining from the sky shortly after the plane's last radio message.

A Coast Guard helicopter pilot found the wreckage of the four-engine Northwest Orient Airline Boeing 720B about five hours after the plane lost radio contact with Miami International Airport.

Lt. Cmdr. James Dillon, Akron, Ohio, located the wreckage 43 miles west of Miami.

"There are no survivors," Dillon reported. "I saw one body that appeared to be intact. Luggage was strewn everywhere."

UPI photographer Hugo Wessels later flew close to the wreckage in a chartered helicopter and said nearly all the bodies seemed to be strapped in the cabin seats.

"The wreckage is all shattered and crumpled," he said. "Most of it is confined to an area about 100 feet square."

The first pictures of the wreckage by Wessels showed a 100-foot length of fuselage laying shattered and crushed nearly flat on the soft earth, like a giant cigar that had been split lengthwise and ground under foot.

Authorities set up a morgue in a little schoolhouse at the Miccosukee Seminole Indian settlement of Frog City in the Everglades.

John McWhorter, CAB coordinator, said helicopters would be used to remove the bodies because it took swamp vehicles more than three hours to reach the wreckage through thick underbrush in the snake-infested wilderness.

Grey Nuns

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Courty. It had been located in Haverford Township before forced to move out under a 1961 zoning amendment that prohibited the conversion of private dwellings to the township's top residential zone to institutional or religious uses without a variance.

After filing for a variance, the nuns later withdrew it, feeling their efforts had created an unpleasant atmosphere in the area. Petitions were circulated seeking to have the amendment repealed, but the nuns voluntarily withdrew their application.

Twp. Demos Select New Exec. Board

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The political rift in Democratic ranks between Bristol Township and the county party became even wider last night as an executive board, led by Oscar A. Booz, was elected by the Bristol Township Democratic Organization.

Booz, who supported former county chairman John C. Mulligan in last summer's unsuccessful battle against John T. Welsh, was re-elected chairman of the township organization at last night's meeting held in the cafeteria of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Levittown.

Booz received 153 of the 263 votes cast in defeating William J. Huhn of Levittown. Huhn, second vice chairman for the past two years, polled 109 votes.

Long-Time Foe

Booz, a lifelong resident of Bristol Township who lives at 33 Woodside Ave., Edgely, has long been a foe of Welsh, county chairman, and the county Democratic party.

Following his election, Booz thanked his supporters for their "overall team work" and their "interest in good government."

Huhn's supporters included two Bristol Township commissioners, Joseph Bellerby and Larry Cerasoli, both of Croydon. Bellerby ran for first vice chairman on the Huhn ticket, but was beaten by Joseph Gegeckas, 141 to 113.

Supported Booz

The other three Democratic township commissioners, James Kline, Jack Ward and Leonard B. Sokolove supported the Booz slate.

Other victors on the Booz ticket were Al Hornung under James Boyle, 152 to 103, for second vice chairman; Samuel Glantz, Levittown attorney, over John LaPorte, 150 to 107, for recording secretary; Mrs. Marge Messick over Mrs. Dorothy Bauerlein, 148 to 104, for corresponding secretary; James Aichele over Mrs. Dorothy Kerzner, 147 to 106, for treasurer, and Al Rogers over Dan Murphy, 143 to 116, for sergeant-at-arms.

Booz, maintenance superintendent of county roads for the state highway department since 1958, first took over the party leadership in Bristol Township in 1951-52-53 when he led the Democratic campaign committee. He was the first chairman of the organization when it was formed in 1953-54.

4 Successive Terms

After being treasurer of the organization in 1959, Booz was elected chairman in February, 1960, the first of four successive terms.

An insurance agent, Booz and his wife, Jane, have four children, Carol Ann, 19, a student at Rider College; Robert and Linda, 16-year-old twins attending Woodrow Wilson High School, and David, six, a pupil at the James Buchanan Elementary School, Levittown.

Huhn, a salesman for Fels and Co., Philadelphia, has been active in township Democratic circles for several years. His wife, Ann, is committeewoman for the eighth ward, second precinct.

The Huhns, who live at 34 Rocky Pool Lane, Red Cedar Hill, have two daughters, Joanne, 13, and Kathleen, 10, both attending St. Michael's School.

Last night's voting began shortly before 9 o'clock with polls closing at 11:15. Final results were not tabulated until 12:47 a.m. today.

ITU President Leaves New York

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bertram A. Powers, president of the striking printers union, today was summoned to International Typographical Union (ITU) headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., to discuss New York's 68-day old newspaper shutdown.

Weather

CHILLY TODAY.

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, breezy and cold today; high in low 30s. Fair and cold tonight with winds diminishing; low in upper teens. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and continued cold; high in mid 30s. Some snow likely Sunday or Monday.

High today: 32.
Low today: 18.
High yesterday: 49.
Low yesterday: 29.
Low this morning: 25.
Sunset tonight: 5:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 5:33 p.m.